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in Stassfurth and the radio plants in Arnstadt and Treptow.

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5. In early August 1953 [redacted]

[redacted] R-F-T managers would be responsible in seeing that the R-F-T enterprises save 30 percent of current during specified periods. All special current supply permits were cancelled effective immediately, and new applications giving detailed reasons had to be submitted to the power supply officers of the ministries.

6. [redacted]

7. In late June and early July 1953, several government orders were cancelled at the R-F-T plant in Leipzig and other R-F-T enterprises. A conference on the execution of the change of production was held at the R-F-T Main Administration on 13 July.

8. The Ministers Council approved the establishment at the RFT Main Administration of a Central Development Office which was first planned to be located in Leipzig and, in early August, was planned to be located in the former AEG building on Friedrich Strasse in Berlin.

9. In mid-August, VEB R-F-T Entwicklung (Development) restricted itself to controlling the Buero fuer Erfindungswesen (Inventions Office), demanding that this office submit development proposals for 1954.

10. Kania (fnu), who had previously worked at the BCU, was transferred to the NV R-F-T in mid-July. [redacted] BFW staff had been heavily reduced.

11. [redacted] the former BFW was renamed the Orders Section of the Ministry of the Interior. In July, several employees of this office were scheduled to be transferred to the R-F-T Main Administration. In late July, the orders section sold stocks to DMA and HC offices, selling for example 1,350 telephones, 17,000-watt amplifiers and a large number of loudspeakers and radio tubes to the DHZ.

1. [redacted] Comment. See Annex 1.

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Personnel changes in the HV RFT in the
period from 17 June - 1 August 1953

<u>Name</u>	<u>Previous Position</u>	<u>New Position</u>
Knobelsdorf	Plant director Funkwerk Erfurt	dismissed
Schmidt	Plant director Funkwerk Leipzig	Plant director Funkwerk Erfurt
Hoppe	Plant director RFT - Anlagenbau Berlin	Plant director Funkwerk Leipzig
Haberstroch	HV R-F-T, technical director	HV R-F-T Section head
Albrecht	unknown	HV R-F-T, Technical director
Ruf	HV R-F-T, <u>Hauptreferent in production department</u>	Chief production manager Fernaldewerk Zittau
Voigt	VVB R-F-T, Head director	Plant director Fernaldewerk Arnstadt
Vogt	Plant director Wehrenwerk Machhausen	His appointment as plant director of Fernaldewerk Zittau was cancelled. The plant director and technical director of Funkwerk Zittau- Obersdorf were notified to take over the management of the Fernaldewerk Zittau
Stahl	Technical Section in the Ministry of the Interior, Contract-Letting Section	Deputy director of the Research and Engineering Section of HV R-F-T
Lange	Contract-Letting Section of Ministry of the Interior	HV R-F-T (until 1 September 1953)
Kania	" " "	Funkwerk Kopenick (until 1 September 1953)
Plesker	" " "	Status after 1 September 1953 not yet decided.
Wehrauch	VP-Oberrat, Technical Section of the Ministry of the Interior, Contract-Letting Section	Funkwerk Dresden

The former plant directors of the Funkwerk Zittau-Obersdorf, Schroeder and Schneider, were sentenced on 1 August 1953 to imprisonment for 2 years + months and 3 years respectively, with confiscation of their property. The accused men have appealed for reconsideration of these sentences. The former production manager, Kirschmair, is to be transferred to another position, according to a decision of HV RFT.

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